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WATER-PERMEABLE ADHESIVE TAPE

Application is:
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initial application)



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I have reviewed and understood the contents of the specification of the above-identified application, including the claim made by any amendment referred to above; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware and which is material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, that I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, § 119(e) of any United States application(s), or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the U.S. or of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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